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APPLICANT: NEAL ZAHN and)
JAMES F. TOBEY, JR.)
SERIAL NO: 10/082,849)
FILED: FEBRUARY 26, 2002)
FOR: INTEGRATED BACTERIA ENZYME)
STRAW/BARLEY MATRIX FOR)
PONDS, LAKES, AQUARIUMS AND)
AQUACULTURE)
ART UNIT: 1651)
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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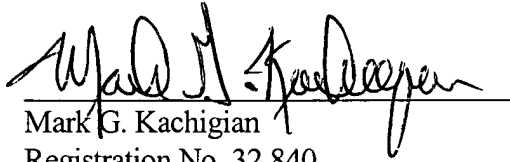
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark G. Kachigian", is written over a horizontal line.

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